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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

The above-identified patent application is a continuation of co-pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/780,208, filed on February 9, 2001, entitled "Voltage Detector Circuit With A Programmable Threshold Point." Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.